

BIG SUITS
FRUITLESSKnickerbocker Trust Company
Had Sued Several

FOR TOTAL OF \$288,000

Verdict Returned Today in Behalf of
the Defendants in United States
Circuit Court in Bos-
ton.

Boston, April 17.—After being out eighteen hours in United States circuit court, the jury today brought in a verdict for the defendants in the suit of the Knickerbocker Trust company for \$288,000 for alleged breach of contract against General Stephen Weld, Russell Codman, Albert Bigelow, Robert Evans, Theophilus Parsons and William Conant. The defendants refused to take stock which it was alleged they agreed to in the formation of the American Silk company, which was designed as the "silk trust."

The suits were brought to recover the 80 per cent. balance of the defendants' subscriptions, with interest, for stock in the company. This concern was organized in 1907 to take up 36 silk concerns in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. The H. W. Bennett company of New Jersey was the chief promoter and syndicate manager, and the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York advanced \$843,000 upon the subscription contracts to the syndicate, which later turned over its rights to the trust company.

The new company went into the hands of a receiver within a year. The suit against Bigelow was for \$70,000, against Evans for \$70,000, against Weld for \$40,000, against Codman for \$7,500, against Dr. Conant for \$4,300 and against Parsons for \$20,000. They all denied their liability, claiming that they were deceived by the syndicate managers and promoters through a prospectus issued by them containing alleged misrepresentations. The case has been on trial since March 34.

CARLOAD OF GYPSY MOTHS.

Pest Distributed on Boston & Maine
Railroad.

Biddeford, Me., April 17.—The discovery that a carload of gypsy moth eggs from the moth-infested woodlands of Massachusetts had been distributed along the line of the Boston & Maine railroad between Dover, N. H., and Scarborough, Me., was announced yesterday by Capt. E. E. Philbrick, special field agent of the department of agriculture.

Capt. Philbrick said that the eggs were deposited on three cars of an incoming carload of which was brought into Maine Jan. 23, and distributed along the track. "The wood is used in evening up the track, and is shipped in logs about three feet in length, these logs being piled at the section houses to be cut up for use as they are needed."

The carload in question was infested with the egg clusters of the gypsy moth, which have been found in greater or less quantities wherever the logs were left along the line.

The number of cities and towns of the state which are now infested by the moth is 18, a gain of four over 1908, which means so much additional territory to be covered by the men engaged in the work. These places are all in York county in the southwestern corner of the state.

DEFAUDERS FARMERS.

Walter Mills Found Guilty of Using the
Mails in Scheme.

Boston, April 17.—Walter Mills was found guilty on three counts of an indictment for using the mails in pursuance of a scheme to defraud farmers of their apples, by a jury in the United States district court yesterday after a trial which lasted for several days.

The indictment charged him with having used the mails to obtain apples from C. E. Kilgore and R. W. Foggy of Harrison, Me., and F. H. Field of Auburn, Me., in 1907-8 upon the pretense that he, as commission merchant, would dispose of them, when he had no intention of forwarding the money to the shippers.

He was claimed by the government to have obtained about 10,000 barrels of apples from Maine farmers. Mills, it was claimed, held out promises of getting \$2 to \$2.50 a barrel for their apples. He employed some farmers to act as his agents. Quantities of the apples he sold in Baltimore. While he settled with some of the farmers, chiefly his agents, most of the others did not get any money.

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

One Physician Insists That Mrs. Martel
Is Not Ill with Smallpox.

Biddeford, Me., April 17.—Dr. Charles W. Pillsbury of Saco, who is at loggerheads with the local health board regarding a case of alleged smallpox at 42 Franklin street, refuses to be convinced, despite the report of Dr. Walter E. Robie, the smallpox expert of Portland, and insists that Mrs. Frank Martel is sick with varioloid. Dr. Robie represented the state board of health.

Dr. Pillsbury admits that varioloid is quite as dangerous as smallpox and that the worst kind of smallpox could be taken from a varioloid patient.

GETTING ESTIMATES

On His Western Trip—President Taft
Getting Ready.

Washington, April 17.—President Taft has asked a prominent railroad official to make an estimate of the cost of a Western trip which he expects to make this summer, which will start about August 10.

ATTACKED BY MANIAC.

Dr. Lamb Had a Close Call at Mat-
tewan Prison.

Mattewan, N. Y., April 17.—Robert A. Lamb, superintendent of the Mattewan hospital for the criminal insane and who was one of the principal medical witnesses in some of the Thaw trial proceedings, had a narrow escape from death yesterday at the hands of John Tohlman, a professor of language, who was sent to the institution three years ago, after having killed a man during a saloon brawl. Tohlman, whose mental condition had been considered good for a year or more and who had been installed as a "trustee," suddenly struck Dr. Lamb over the head with a steel shovel, after this long cutting his head and rendering him unconscious. Luckily the blow was a glancing one and the injury inflicted is not serious in character. Tohlman after he had struck the doctor down, drew a buttonhook which he had sharpened to needle's edge, from his pocket and plunged into the left side of his neck. This crude weapon he then drew across his throat clear to the Adam's apple inflicting a frightful gash. He then tried to thrust the weapon into his heart, but failed because of its clothing, although he cut his body severely. Tohlman then staggered to the court yard, where he was found several minutes later almost dead from loss of blood. He was carried to a cell and cared for by the hospital physicians, but it is believed he will die.

Dr. Lamb lay unconscious in the institution's room, where the murderous assault occurred for nearly ten minutes. His wound was dressed and last night he was about the hospital as usual.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Young Farmer Shot His Wife and Threw
Himself Under Trolley Car.

Canisteo, N. Y., April 17.—Arthur G. Conklin, a young farmer, last night shot his wife and then threw himself under the wheels of a rapidly moving trolley car. The woman is still alive, but is in a critical condition. Conklin is dead.

The couple came to the village last night apparently on the best of terms. Conklin went into a hardware store and bought a box of cartridges, several of which he slipped into a revolver while standing in the doorway. Mrs. Conklin was walking slowly down the street, slightly in advance of her husband, when he suddenly drew the revolver and fired a bullet into her brain.

Flourishing the revolver and threatening to kill anyone who touched him, Conklin ran down the main street. Several men followed. A trolley car came running at the rate of about 20 miles an hour. Conklin dashed into the middle of the street and threw himself between the front and rear trucks of the car. The car ran over him, and the passengers tossed about, but no one was hurt. Conklin was terribly mutilated.

ARRESTED THE SHOOTER.

But The Officers Had to Shoot Him to
Effect His Capture.

Elmira, N. Y., April 17.—Raymond Gill, who yesterday morning shot his employer perhaps fatally, was arrested late in the afternoon near Carr's corner, where he asked a farmer for a ride in his wagon. The farmer became suspicious of the young man, who was stopping in a farm house, telephoned the police at Horsehead to the effect that he thought he had the young man responsible for the shooting. Chief of Police Pratt, accompanied by several citizens of Horsehead, went to the scene in an automobile and captured Gill, having been held at bay at the point of a revolver. It became necessary to shoot the boy before he could be captured. He is confined in the Chemung county jail and will recover.

Farmer Turner and Young Gill were driving toward Elmira when the latter came up in the automobile. Gill jumped from the wagon and ran behind the automobile. Chief Pratt, from the opposite side fired his shotgun off, under the automobile wounding Gill in the ankle and knee. He is not seriously injured.

LIARS AND VENGEFUL.

Naturally So Under 12, Philadelphia
Teacher Says of Children.

Amherst, Mass., April 17.—That children under the age of 12 years are liars and naturally vengeful as a class, was the conclusion drawn from statistics by Earl Barnes, a Philadelphia teacher, in the course of an address delivered before the high school teachers' institute and educational conference, which began yesterday at the Massachusetts Agricultural college. Professor Barnes' topic was "Moral Education in the Public Schools."

He traced the moral evolution of the race and declared that the life of the child reflected in a way some stages of that evolution. Statistics gathered in regard to this country among school children showed, he said, that 70 per cent. of those under 12 years of age, of whom opinions were asked, regarding a story which was related to them, gave replies showing that they considered lying and vengeance justifiable.

The conference, which is unique in many respects, is under the auspices of the state board of education, in conjunction with the agricultural college, and the Head Masters' club of western Massachusetts.

\$30,000 FOR A PAINTING.

Enormous Price For Millet's "Going to
Work" at Auction Sale of Pictures.

New York, April 17.—H. S. Henry of Philadelphia, last night paid \$30,000 for Millet's painting "Going to Work" at the auction sale of the late John T. Martin collection of pictures. This is one of the highest prices ever paid in this country for one of Millet's paintings. It is only 21 by 28 inches in size.

C. K. C. Billings purchased Carot's "La Charrette" for \$30,000 and a tiny canvas "The Sentinel" 11 by 8 inches by Charles Bague, for \$9,000. The sale last night netted \$222,595.

"Going to Work" was purchased by Mr. Martin in 1882 for \$14,000 and last night the dealer from whom he obtained it tried to regain it, but Mr. Henry outbid them.

A FRACTURE
OF THE SKULLFormer State's Attorney Law-
rence of Rutland County

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

He and Dr. William Stickney Were Both
Thrown Out of a Carriage by a
Runaway Horse, and the For-
mer Landed on His Head.

Rutland, April 17.—Ex-State's Atty. Robert A. Lawrence of this city was thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident at South Chittenden, 10 miles north of this city, yesterday afternoon. His skull being fractured at the base of the brain. Although he is conscious his condition is critical and the physicians will be unable to tell for some time what the outcome will be.

Mr. Lawrence and Dr. William Stickney were on their way to the Chittenden dam of the Rutland railway light and power company to arrange the transfer of a piece of property bought by the Chittenden trust club, on which a clubhouse is to be built. While going down a steep hill the horse started to run from some unknown cause, and Dr. Stickney, who was driving, was thrown out of the carriage and Mr. Lawrence was thrown about 10 feet into the air, landing on his head.

Dr. Stickney secured help and Mr. Lawrence was carried to the house of L. G. Baird, about a quarter of a mile distant, but before a telephone could be reached the runaway horse with only the thills attached arrived at J. J. Morse's livery stable in this city. Dr. C. S. Caverly was summoned soon afterward and made the trip in an automobile.

Mr. Lawrence is about 35 years of age and is one of the best known lawyers in this county. In the last term of county court during Mr. Lawrence's term of office as state's attorney he secured the conviction in four murder cases.

STREET GIVES WAY UNDER HIM.

Norris Falls Into The Brook at Rock-
land.

Rockland, Me., April 17.—Christopher C. Norris, a well-known painter residing at the north end, yesterday afternoon figured in one of the most remarkable accidents ever recorded in this city. He was standing in front of the lumber office of the W. H. Glover company on Main street when a section of the sidewalk suddenly dropped from under him and he vanished from sight.

The sidewalk at this point is built over a lake worming out a stream locally known as "the brook" which formerly divided the business section of the city. Heavy timbers, unable to stand the continued strain, had given away, leaving a shaft little larger than a man's body, which ran vertically from the street level into the rushing stream, 25 feet below. Down this shaft, escaping miraculously the sharp rocks which jutted out on the sides, sped Mr. Norris expecting every moment to be crushed by an avalanche of stone and bricks or maimed by the fall.

He had the good fortune to land partly in the stream and partly on the soft mud comprising its bed. Had it been high instead of low tide drowning would have been inevitable, but as it was he was able to make his way beneath the falling bricks and stones, which were falling in a shower. He was a man of great excitement at the mouth of the shaft, whence the man had vanished so speedily and silently that a bystander, with whom he had been conversing, was unaware of the accident until hysterically told by a woman who was passing. While the crowd was collecting and methods of rescue were being devised Mr. Norris walked calmly from the alleyway nearby.

He was soiled from head to foot, but beyond a bruise on the head, where a falling brick had struck him, did not show a scratch from his fall.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Lowell H. Hawkes Slashes His Throat
and Wrist.

Dover, N. H., April 17.—Lowell H. Hawkes, aged 50, who lies just over the line in Rollinsford where it is known as the turnpike, was found in a semi-conscious condition in his home yesterday by James McKee of this city with his throat terribly gashed and his left wrist cut at the joint. The wounds were self-inflicted with a razor with suicidal intent.

Hawkes was very weak from loss of blood and his recovery is doubtful. Dr. M. B. Sullivan took 20 stitches in the throat and several in the wrist.

Hawkes was later removed to the Strafford county hospital by Chief of Police Davis of Rollinsford. He had been living alone the past few years and had appeared dependent of late, following a period of illness. It is said he has relatives in Boston.

IN STATE OF TURMOIL.

Ais Minor is Seeing a Great Deal of
Disturbance.

Constantinople, April 17.—The British consul at Adana and Major Doughty Wyle, British vice-consul at Mersina, have been attacked and injured while riding through Adana Minor. It is reported that a hundred have been slain at Adana, Mersina and Masiera, and the massacre among the Christians is spreading. A large part of Adana is burned, and the families of the fanatic are applying the torch to other towns.

Several English, German and American residents are reported killed but definite information has not been obtained. American missionaries are reported killed at Mersina.

General Izat Pasha, deputy minister of war under the new chief Edhem Pasha, was murdered last evening.

TALKED OVER PLANS.

Vermont's Tercentenary Commission
Met in Burlington.

Burlington, April 17.—The state tercentenary commission met last evening at the Van Ness house and held an extra long session. Those present were Gov. C. H. Prouty, chairman, F. L. Fish of Vergennes, President J. M. Thomas of Middlebury, H. W. Bailey of Newbury, W. H. Crockett of St. Albans, A. F. Stone of St. Johnsbury and W. J. Van Patten of this city. Those unable to be present were L. M. Hayes and F. O. Rutland. During the session many matters were threshed over, but nothing of great importance was settled.

Prof. John Eskrine, of the English department of Amherst college, will be the poet at the celebration to be held at Isle La Motte on Friday of tercentenary week. Prof. Eskrine is a member of the Modern language association of America and is the author of "The Elizabethan Lyric," "Selections from the Faerie Queen" and "Actaeon and Other Poems." That Prof. Eskrine's literary effort will be worthy of the event and of Isle La Motte is without question.

The session last evening and Adjutant General W. H. Gilmore of Fairlee also conferred with Governor Prouty during the day in connection with the disposal of the first Vermont Regiment during the tercentenary week. The regiment at camp will be mustered at the state camp grounds near Fort Ethan Allen.

MISSED A MEETING.

Highway Commissioner Gates Was Kept
From Attending By Flood.

Burlington, April 17.—C. W. Gates of Franklin, state highway commissioner, was in the city yesterday to confer with N. W. Fisk of Isle La Motte in regard to the repairing of Sandbar bridge. Last year the bridge was damaged to a considerable extent by the spring floods and work will have to be done on the abutments and sides. The work will be done by J. R. Cushman of this city after the lake lowers.

Mr. Gates has just returned from Guilford, where he was to meet the road commissioners of Essex county. The floods, however, prevented most of the commissioners being present, there being only two selectmen and one road commissioner there. Mr. Gates was unable to reach the village by train and hired a team. Arriving there he was told that if he didn't leave town immediately he would be obliged to remain for an indefinite period, as the waters were steadily rising.

During Mr. Gates' five years' service as highway commissioner this is the first year that he has ever missed a county meeting, the 14 county meetings always being held in rotation. Another meeting will be held for Essex county in about two weeks.

A HEAVY ROCK
CRASHED THROUGHAnd Landed in Front of Teacher in a
School House at St. Johnsbury.

Yesterday—No One Was Hurt.

St. Johnsbury, April 17.—A rock about a foot in diameter and heavy enough to tax the strength of two hunky boys, who carried it from the building, crashed through the roof and two ceilings of the Paddock village school yesterday morning, landing directly in front of the teacher, who was thrown a distance of 100 rods from a point where the road is being widened, and two smaller stones were thrown through the windows in a room on the second story. Fortunately no one was injured, but recitations and studies were temporarily interrupted, and teachers and scholars recovered from the shock.

ENDS LIFE IN RIVER.

Archibald A. Noble of Salmon Falls, N.
H., Commits Suicide By Drowning.

Salmon Falls, N. H., April 17.—Archibald A. Noble, better known as "Col." Noble, committed suicide by jumping into the Salmon Falls river shortly before 1 yesterday afternoon. He was a well-known tree and flower agent in this section.

Mr. Noble returned Thursday evening from New York, where he had been for the past four weeks. He stopped at the Salmon Falls hotel. Landlord Elmer Joyce noticed that he acted peculiar, but Noble said nothing to indicate he was not feeling well. Yesterday forenoon he was around town and seemed well.

About 12:30 Noble came over to the Salmon Falls station on the northern division and sat down with station agent Jesse Billings and began to talk about the water coming over the dam. He said:

"Doesn't that water look beautiful? I have a good mind to jump in."

Mr. Billings told him he had better not and tried to encourage him. He told Noble to walk up and down the platform and think it over. Mr. Billings then left to go to meet his wife, who was coming on the 1 o'clock electric.

The next persons to see Noble were Joseph Minahan and Thomas Norman, section hands, who were going toward Somersworth on the hand car. Noble had walked up the track to the switch back of Professor's.

There he walked down the bank and putting his hands and arms over his face, jumped in. He did not struggle at all but seemed to drown immediately. His body floated down over the upper dam and was followed under the bridge by a crowd of people who were watching the rocks below the second dam of the Salmon Falls manufacturing company.

AN ELDERLY BRIDE

And an Even Older Groom in This Wed-
ding Ceremony.

Randolph, April 17.—The marriage of Mrs. Josephine K. Spicer to Charles C. Meador of Montpelier has finally become known. They were married Wednesday evening, April 7, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Francis Metzger. They are the oldest couple for whom a marriage license has been issued here for some time, the bride being 68 and the groom 74. They are to continue their residence in the bride's home on Weston street.

ISLAND POND
NEXT YEARVermont Methodists Decide
to Go There

AND POOL THEIR EXPENSES

Presiding Elder Lewis Gave a Glowing
Account of Growth in the St. John-
sbury District—Rain Spoiled
the Quarry Trip.

Hardwick, April 17.—The Vermont Methodist conference decided today to hold its session next year at Island Pond, the exact date in April to be announced later. A new arrangement will go into effect at that session whereby the traveling expenses of the preachers, but not of their wives, will be pooled and will be divided equally among the preachers. This is because the meeting place as Island Pond, being in the northeastern part of the state, will make the traveling expenses from some parts of the state so large.

Devotional services were conducted as usual this morning by Rev. Dr. Thayer of Barre, after which the announcement was made that Senator Dillingham and Congressman Plumley, with others, had offered cash prizes for the best writings on "Present Methods in Methodism and Best Means for Remedying the Faults." To carry out this contest, the Rev. W. B. Dukeshire and R. F. Lowe were chosen as a committee in charge.

On account of the rain this morning, the excursion to the granite quarries had to be called off, but the conference extended a vote of thanks to the Hardwick & Woodbury railroad for its courtesy in extending the invitation.

The report of Rev. F. W. Lewis for the St. Johnsbury district showed that a good year had been experienced. Among the deaths noted were Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. L. J. Wesley, Mrs. Abbie B. Owen, while the Rev. M. S. Edly had been ill and obliged to give up his work at Groton. Rev. and Mrs. George C. McDonald had experienced many narrow escapes and Rev. Fred Williams had been married during the year.

The greatest number of accessions had been made at Newport, Newport Center, Orleans, Barton and Barre, and there has been a net increase in membership. In spite of the large changes in membership, the sum of \$12,000 has been spent in repairs, the chief amounts being at Iraburg, Barre and Hardwick, while at Iraburg a new house has been erected at a cost of \$900. The church at St. Johnsbury has received \$1,000 in a gift. Debt has been paid at Concord and Barre.

Three preachers' meetings were held during the year; the Ladies' Aid societies are prospering, the one at Lyndonville having raised \$800 for the school and boys' clubs have been established and well maintained; increases in benevolences have been noted; a new parsonage was built at Lyndon; preachers' salaries have been increased about \$2,500 and the salaries are almost all paid; the Italian mission at North Barre has been conducted with success.

After reading of this report, O. B. Wells and Edward W. Sharpe were transferred from the effective to the superannuated list, while M. S. Edly was also transferred to the same list, with the recommendation that he be the recipient of a dividend from the fund.

The following were received into the conference on trial: Guy F. Crawford of Moretown, Christopher Quimby of Wolcott, William C. Christie of Newport Center, Arthur B. Johnson of Wardboro, James N. Seaver of Windsor, Vivian F. Hodges of Bellows Falls. This is considered a fine class of young men.

The following triers of appeals were named: William C. Johnson, A. H. Webb, Preston A. Smith, Francis Clark and W. B. Dukeshire.

At 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon C. J. Ferguson of Burlington, superintendent of the Vermont Anti-slavery league, gave his annual temperance address and was followed at three o'clock by the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. The speaker at the latter meeting was the Rev. F. H. Morgan of Boston, a returned student from India, who gave an interesting story of the work and its needs in his field.

Dean Wright of Cambridge, Mass., concluded his course of three lectures on "The Trinity," at four o'clock. In the evening, the Rev. E. S. Stokes of Boston gave a missionary address, he being a missionary who has served in India.

District Reports.

The Rev. George W. Hunt, district superintendent, and the effective elders of the St. Albans district, were passed in character yesterday, after which Dr. Hunt read his report, which was full of encouragement on the whole. He said that the salary of every preacher on the entire district would be paid in full, though there was a general falling back the apportionment in the matter of the benevolences. This was due, however, he said, to the fact that the apportionments were too high rather than to any remissness on the part of the preachers. Several adult Bible classes had been organized, and these would be a good thing if they were an integral part of the school, and a bad thing if they thought themselves independent of the school. The Bible school at Shelburne had had a year of increased success, and a new and commodious and modern tabernacle had been erected and dedicated. More or less conversions and accessions were reported throughout the district, though one preacher said there had been none during the entire year. Mr. Hunt thought it might be a reflection on the gospel that a whole year of preaching and personal work had resulted in no conversions; or rather, that it might be a reflection on those with whom the preaching of the gospel was put in charge, if a twelve-month resulted in no conversions. Mrs. J. L. Wesley, the wife of the pastor at Elmore, had died during the year, and the wife of the Rev. G. W.

Burke of Fairfax was now lingering within the shadows, patiently waiting a call to the other world.

District Superintendent Smithers of the Montpelier district read his report yesterday, which was somewhat gloomy, showing little progress, relatively few accessions to the churches, a poor year at the camp meeting, and some deficiencies in salaries and benevolences. Several large and flourishing adult Bible classes for men had been formed and many other hopeful items were reported, though the report on the whole was not especially optimistic.

MET SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

State Board of Education Discussed
Normal Schools Last Night.

The state board of education met at the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier last evening and consulted with the principals of the three normal schools of Vermont, there being present Prof. Walter E. Howard of Middlebury, Supt. O. D. Mathewson of Barre and Principal H. J. Stannard of Barton, members of the board, State Supt. of Education Mason S. Stone of Montpelier and three principals, C. H. Merrill of Randolph normal school, E. D. Johnson of Johnson normal schools and F. R. Leavenworth of the Castleton normal.

The main discussion was over the establishment of a new course of study designed to incorporate new features which have been recommended, notably manual training, domestic science and elementary agriculture. Furthermore, the advisability of new equipment at all the schools was taken up. The summer school for teachers will be held this season at Johnson and it will continue for three weeks, beginning July 13.

MAKES BRAVE RESCUE.

Leon La Casse, Manchester, N. H., Uses
Rare Judgment.

Manchester, N. H., April 17.—Leon La Casse, aged 16, living at 612 North Main street with remarkable presence of mind and great bravery, saved the life of his older brother, Winifred, aged 23, on the Piscataquog river yesterday afternoon.

The older brother was boating on the river above the dam of the United States shuttle and bobbin company and not making allowance for the increased current in the river caused by the freshet, was being swept toward what seemed certain death in being carried over the falls of the great dam when his rescue was effected.

Winifred had asked his brother to accompany him in the boat, but the younger boy was fearful of the result and refused to go. He went to his work in the bobbin factory and had just arrived there when he saw that his brother could not manage the boat. He also saw that the boat would be swept near a large rock some feet distant from the bank, and instantly grasping a plank he made a bridge of it to the rock and, running across, was just in time to reach out and grasp the chain used to secure the boat when not in use. His strength would not permit him to pull the boat up to the rock, but he held on, and, instead of grasping a plank, he made a bridge of it to the rock and, running across, was just in time to reach out and grasp the chain used to secure the boat when not in use. His strength would not permit him to pull the boat up to the rock, but he held on, and, instead of grasping a plank, he made a bridge of it to the rock and, running across, was just in time to reach out and grasp the chain used to secure the boat when not in use.

LOTTERY MAN CAUGHT.

Indicted For Violation of Mail Laws—
Operated in Several Cities.

Baltimore, Md., April 17.—The authorities consider of importance the arrest of Max Simon, aged 35, of 130 East 31st street, New York, charged with violating the postal laws relative to lotteries, which is in the hands of the police of this city awaiting a hearing before United States Commissioner Bond. Simon was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday on a warrant returned by Judge Morris of the United States district court, following his indictment Thursday by the United States grand jury and was brought to this city last evening.

The prisoner frankly acknowledges that he has been selling lottery tickets for the past 30 years in Baltimore, New York, Washington and Atlantic City. He was arrested in New York about 20 years ago on a similar charge but was not convicted. Of late he has been selling tickets of the Royal Hampshire, Havanna National and Duval Brunswick lotteries. Papers found on Simon are said to bring the names of a number of well-known Baltimoreans into the case.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

Man Arrested in Burlington For Dis-
tributing Medicine Samples.

Burlington, April 17.—The case of State vs. Edward Barling, charged with illegal distribution of samples of medicine, has been continued in Chittenden county court until next term. Barling, who came to town as the representative of the Kohler company of Baltimore, has been released on bail. His specific offense was the promiscuous distribution of Kohler's headache powders. The statute imposes a heavy penalty on this practice as the effect of samples of medicine upon children who take them is very dangerous and often fatal.

IS NO CORNER IN WHEAT.

Ogden Armour Says There Is Merely a
Serious Shortage.

Chicago, April 17.—"The system of trading in grain future is here to stay and Congress will never change it. It would be foolish," said Ogden Armour, "for Congress to strike at the wheat deal." Armour has always been Paten's business foe. "Patten hasn't a corner in wheat," he continued, "neither are his operations responsible for the rise in prices. There is merely a serious shortage which the present advance in price is discounting. The whole matter is one of supply and demand."

IS STILL ALIVE.

But Mrs. Joseph Jones of Montpelier Is
Very Low To-day.

Mrs. Joseph Jones of Montpelier, who was so severely burned yesterday when her dress caught fire in a bonfire, was still alive today, although considered to be in a precarious condition. She still retains partial consciousness, but is drowsy. Her physicians fear acute internal trouble.

HAD NOTHING
TO BE TRIEDSo County Court Took Recess
To Next Tuesday

TO ADJOURN LAST OF WEEK

Several Divorce Cases Were Heard Yes-
terday Afternoon and Some Were
Granted—Session Is a Short
One.

Following the close of business last night, Washington county court at Montpelier took a recess until next Tuesday afternoon, there being no cases to be taken up at the present time. It is expected that there will be cases ready for trial by Tuesday and that final adjournment of court will come the latter part of next week. The session will be a short one in any event.

In Washington county court yesterday, Judge Stanton granted divorces in the following cases that had previously been heard: Mary E. Clark of Montpelier from Joseph E. Clark, desertion; Edwin S. Berry of Worcester, from Mary L. Berry, intolerable severity; W. E. Whitcomb of Montpelier from Ruth Whitcomb, adultery; Ann Bixby of Montpelier from Arthur Bixby for intolerable severity; Mary J. Fuller of Northfield from Henry Fuller, for neglect and refusal to support. The divorce case of Ella M. Wheeler of Woodbury vs. Martin Wheeler, and the civil cases of J. D. Clogston vs. F. J. Robar and Paul Labree vs. C. A. Gerry of Cabot were discontinued.

BESSIE AYERS CHAMBERLAIN

Died Last Night at Montpelier—Funeral
on Monday.